

**A RESOLUTION
BY FINANCE/ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM THE HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION'S 2010 AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Home Depot Foundation's Award for Excellence for Sustainable Community Development recognizes public-private partnerships that have successfully developed projects and/ or initiatives to promote a more sustainable community; and

WHEREAS, sustainable projects to be considered for the award include those that have addressed issues such as stormwater treatment, economic development, reducing urban heat island effect and carbon reduction strategies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta ("City") desires to apply for the grant award jointly with the Atlanta Beltline Inc. ("ABI"); and

WHEREAS, if selected, the City and ABI will receive an award ranging between \$2,500 and \$75,000 to further the Beltline Project.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, that the Mayor is authorized to apply for and accept funding in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 from the Home Depot Foundation's Award for Excellence for Sustainable Community Development, to further the Beltline Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute related grant agreements as required to accept grant funds.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that no matching funds are required by the grantor for this program.

Part II: Legislative White Paper: (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Committee of Purview: Finance/ Executive Committee

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Council Meeting Date: May 3, 2010

Requesting Dept.: Mayor's Office

B. To be completed by the department:

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

The purpose of this legislation to apply for the Home Depot Foundation 2010 Awards of Excellence for Sustainable Community Development.

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

The Home Depot Foundation's Awards of Excellence for Sustainable Community Development recognizes public-private partnerships that have successfully developed projects and/or initiatives during the timeframe January 2006 thru December 2009 that promote and exemplify a more sustainable community. Truly sustainable projects take a holistic, integrated approach, whereby sustainability planning, affordable housing, transportation and the creation of green spaces are inextricably linked. Projects that have contributed to creating a stronger connection among the residents and addressed

such broad scale issues as treatment of stormwater, economic development, reducing urban heat island effect, carbon reduction strategies or other overarching community issues will be considered.

The City of Atlanta and Atlanta BeltLine, Inc are jointly applying for this award and recognition. If selected, the BeltLine and the City of Atlanta will receive between \$2,500 and \$75,000, depending on the level of award, to further the BeltLine project. The award will be announced and presented at the 2010 NLC Congress of Cities & Exposition in Denver, Colorado from November 30 – December 4, 2010.

3. If Applicable/Known:

- (a) **Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):** NA
- (b) **Source Selection:** NA
- (c) **Bids/Proposals Due:** NA
- (d) **Invitations Issued:** NA
- (e) **Number of Bids:** NA
- (f) **Proposals Received:** NA
- (g) **Bidders/Proponents:** NA
- (h) **Term of Contract:** NA

4. Fund Account Center (*Ex. Name and number*): NA

5. Source of Funds: Home Depot Foundation

6. Fiscal Impact: between \$2,500 and \$75,000

7. Method of Cost Recovery:

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